

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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n re Application of:

Eric BENAZZI et al.

Examiner: James Arnold, Jr.

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Title: CATALYST THAT COMPRISES A SILICA-ALUMINA AND ITS USE IN

HYDROCRACKING OF HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCKS

REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.